

CITY OF MIAMI BEACH
Office of the City Manager
Letter to Commission No. 006-2004



To: Mayor David Dermer and
Members of the City Commission

Date: January 13, 2004

From: Jorge M. Gonzalez
City Manager

Subject: MIAMI-DADE COUNTY MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE TOWING RATES (COMMISSION AGENDA
ITEM NO. R7F)

The attached document provides the maximum allowable towing rates for non-consent tows in Miami-Dade County.

Specifically, Class "A" tows which are the most common types of tows such as automobiles was raised to \$97.00 on July 22, 2003, as per Miami-Dade County Resolution No. R-853-03. Typically, non-consensual tows require title and lien searches, advertising costs, and notification of lien holder(s) and owner of the vehicle's whereabouts. This fee is passed on to the user as an "administrative fee". The current maximum allowable administrative fee is \$30; therefore, the total maximum allowable rate is \$127.00. This does not include mileage and/or any other special equipment that the vehicle manufacturer may require or any additional labor required in order to properly tow the vehicle.

If you should have any questions, please contact me at (305) 673-7000, extension 6637.

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Miami Dade County, Florida
Maximum Non-Consent Towing Rates
Approved by Board of County Commissioners July 22, 2003
Resolution R-853-03

Private Property Impound Tow

Class A.....	Flat Rate \$97.00
Rate if released on scene.....	\$48.50
Class B.....	Flat Rate \$165.00
Class C.....	Flat Rate \$235.00
Class D.....	Flat Rate \$300.00

No other fees may be imposed for the first 24 hours the vehicle is in the care, custody and control of the towing operator, **except** applicable storage fees may be charged after the proper police authority has been notified and the vehicle has been in the possession of the towing operator for at least 6 hours. *After-hour gate fees are applicable if vehicle is claimed between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m..

Police Directed Tow

Class A.....	\$97.00
Class B.....	\$165.00
Class C.....	\$235.00
Class D.....	\$300.00

Per mile fee for Police Directed Tow (After first five miles)

Class A.....	\$3.00
Class B.....	\$3.50
Class C.....	\$4.50
Class D.....	\$5.50

Daily outdoor storage-vehicles 20' or less..... \$20.00

After first 6 hours (Chargeable in 24-hour increments)

Daily outdoor storage - vehicles longer than 20'..... \$35.00

After first 6 hours (Chargeable in 24-hour increments)

Daily outdoor storage - small personal vehicles..... \$10.00
(i.e., motorcycles, ATV's, scooters, etc.) After first 6 hours (Chargeable in 24-hour increments)

Daily indoor storage - vehicles 20' or less..... \$25.00
After first 6 hours (Chargeable in 24-hour increments)

Indoor storage rates may only be charged upon the direction and authorization of the owner, lien holder, insurance company representative or investigating police agency.

Daily indoor storage - vehicles longer than 20'..... \$40.00
After first 6 hours (Chargeable in 24-hour increments)

Indoor storage rates may only be charged upon the direction and authorization of the owner, lien holder, insurance company representative or investigative or investigating police agency.

Daily indoor storage – small personal vehicles.....		\$12.00
(i.e., motorcycles, ATV's, scooters, etc.) <u>After first 6 hours</u> (Chargeable in 24-hour increments)		
Indoor storage rates may only be charged upon the direction and authorization of the owner, lien holder, insurance company representative or investigating police agency.		
Administrative		\$30.00
The fee that is charged for title and lien search, advertising costs, and notification of lien holder and owner of the whereabouts and charges against a vehicle or vessel.		
Extra Time at Scene for <u>Police Directed Tow</u>		
Class A.....		\$24.25
Class B.....		\$41.25
Class C.....		\$58.75
Class D.....		\$75.00
First one-half hour to be included in the initial cost per call. Charges are 15 minute intervals.		
Must have the written documentation and approval of the investigating law enforcement agency/officer.		
Underwater Recover Salvage Divers		
For First Hour/ per driver.....		\$125.00
For each additional 15 minutes.....		\$31.25
Per ¼ hour or any fraction thereof over the first hour/per diver.		
Performed by a certified/professional diver with the written documentation and approval of the investigating law enforcement officer/agency.		
Hazardous material clean-up (Class C & D Only) and disposal as required, mandated and/or licensed through state or local laws and approved by the investigating law enforcement agency/officer. Towing Company prevailing rates		
Dollies		
Class A (except Private Property Tows)		\$35.00 per job
Lowboy Services		
Tow Rate (hook-up and 1 st ½ hour at scene.....		\$235.00
Per Towed Mile after first 5 miles		\$4.50
Extra Labor/waiting time at scene (after first ½ hour) per ¼ hour thereafter.....		\$58.75